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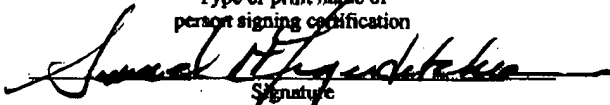
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the February 2, 2001 Office Action, having a one month term for  
reply, and supplemental to the response submitted January 23, 2001, which is incorporated  
herein by reference.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action required an election of a species of a polypeptide with no variable  
amino acid positions. Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, for further prosecution in this  
application the species directed to amino acids 230-271 as shown in Figure 7, which includes